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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Liberia (S/1995/881)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 59]* (A/50/377); *[item 60]* (A/50/186, A/50/310); *[item 61]* (A/50/277 and Add.1); *[item 62]* (A/50/409); *[item 63]*; *[item 64]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475); *[item 66]* (A/50/65, A/50/325); *[item 67]* (A/50/299); *[item 68]* (A/50/86, A//50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/151-S/1995/261, A/50/152-S/1995/262, A/50/153-S/1995/263, A/50/154-S/1995/264, A/ 50/155-S/1995/265, A/50/161-S/1995/317); *[item 69]*; *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524,A/50/562); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/524); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562); *[item 75]* (A/50/65, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/256-

S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/300, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/339-S/1995/667); *[item 76]*; *[item 77]* (A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426); *[item 79]*; *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663, A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/50/13, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.1/Corr.2 (Arabic only), A/50/82-S/1995/135, A/50/159-S/1995/312, A/50/168-S/1995/341, A/50/428, A/50/450 and 451, A/50/491, A/50/500 and A/50/531)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [96] (A/50/25, A/50/171, A/50/182-E/1995/66 and Corr.1, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/366, A/50/371, A/50/400, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/475, A/50/518; A/C.2/50/2)

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/50/3, A/50/74, A/50/74/Add.1, A/50/218, A/50/453, A/50/515)

(b) Desertification and drought (A/50/227-E/1995/99, A/50/347, A/50/516)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106] (A/50/3, A/50/345, A/50/373, A/50/375, A/50/432, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/433)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. International drug control [108] (A/50/3, A/50/89, A/50/95-E/1995/17, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/460, A/50/461)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.10 to L.12

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) (A/C.5/50/14)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

First reading sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

First reading sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

Establishment of an international criminal court [142] (A/50/22)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

World Food Programme

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on amendments relating to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/50/23 (Part VI), Chapter X, paragraph 25, and A/50/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 16

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 30 October 1995

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the moratorium on anti-personnel land-mines submitted under agenda item 70 (General and complete disarmament) on Monday, 30 October 1995, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia will held on Monday, 30 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [48].
2. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/209) [16 (c)].
3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/50/615) [12].
4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/517);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.7/Rev.1).
5. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER REVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Subject to the availability of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to its organizational session on Wednesday, 1 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to continue its review of applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council that wish to participate in the open-ended intersessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION will hold an informal meeting on Wednesday, 1 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (agenda item 80) on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Announcement

There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

43rd plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

Statements were made by H.E. Dr. Adelina Covo, Vice-Minister for Youth of Colombia; Ms. Isabelle Poupart, Youth Delegate of Canada; the representative of Peru; the representative of Mozambique; the representative of China; the representative of Trinidad and Tobago; Dr. Enrique Riera Escudero, Deputy Minister for Youth of Paraguay; the representative of India; Mr. Tserenchimidiin Zorigtbaatar, Foreign Relations Secretary of the Mongolian Youth Federation; Ms. Cheryl Gordon, Youth Representative of Jamaica; the representative of Uganda; the representative of Singapore; Mr. John Demanuele, Director for Youth Affairs in the Ministry for Justice and the Arts of Malta; the representative of Côte d'Ivoire; and Ms. Malin Berggren, Youth Delegate of Sweden.

Programme of work

The President announced that, in the morning of Tuesday, 31 October 1995, the Assembly would take up, as the first item, agenda item 48, entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)".

44th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/212).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Observance of Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, statements were made by the Chairman of the First Committee, the President of the General Assembly and the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for Political Affairs.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to revise its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/50/2.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 10th meeting

Questions relating to information [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Yemen, Oman, Cuba, Uruguay, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Malaysia, Singapore, Croatia, Ukraine, Indonesia, Gabon and Kuwait.

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegation of the Sudan in the list of speakers under agenda item 87.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

11th meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th meeting of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/212).

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Chief of the Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs Branch of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/50/480).

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Indonesia and Cyprus.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a concluding statement and responded to questions posed during the general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Tunisia and the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee concluded its general debate on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Programme planning [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Cuba.

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend a draft decision to the General Assembly.

The Committee also decided, without a vote, that other issues being considered under this item would be dealt together with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt and Kenya.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences made a concluding statement.

The Director of Conference Services also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced orally the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Cuba and Barbados.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee responded to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that a decision on this matter would be made at the following meeting.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Israel, Nigeria, Canada, Austria, the Czech Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the Netherlands, Algeria and Italy.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

24th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Australia, Jamaica, Bahrain, New Zealand, India, Guatemala, Venezuela, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ukraine, Guinea, Sri Lanka and the Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Austria spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

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CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference

The Secretary-General opened the Conference and made a statement.

The Co-Chairmen of the Conference, the President of the Republic of Ghana and Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), H.E. Flt. Lt. (Rtd) Jerry

John Rawlings, and the Chairman of the Liberian Council of State, H.E. Prof. Wilton Sankawulo, made statements.

Statements were also made by the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, H.E. Mr. Salim A. Salim, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and President of the Security Council, H.E. Chief Tom Ikimi, representing the host country of the Abuja Agreement.

Assistance to Liberia [3]

The Conference considered the items on its agenda (SG/CONF.8/1) as follows:

(a) Humanitarian assistance and demobilization

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs. The Executive Director of the World Food Programme also made a statement.

(b) Recovery and rehabilitation

An introductory statement was made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

(c) The United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG) and support for the implementation of the Abuja Agreement

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations.

(d) General discussion by participants in the Conference

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Egypt, Norway and the Gambia.

The representative of the European Commission also made a statement.

2nd meeting

Assistance to Liberia [3]

(d) General discussion by participants in the Conference

The Conference continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, South Africa, Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank, the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Conference also heard statements by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Children's Fund.

Closure of the Conference

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs made a statement and declared the Conference closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1995

1463th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee decided to postpone its consideration of the second periodic report of Afghanistan (CCPR/C/57/Add.5) to its fifty-seventh session to be held in Geneva in July 1996. It also agreed on the composition of the two working groups that would meet in New York from 11 to 15 March 1996 prior to the Committee's fifty-sixth session.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956

Accession: Ireland (26 October 1995)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Slovakia (27 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following four panel discussions on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Week:

Monday, 30 October, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Reduction of Military Expenditures: Freeing Resources for Development";

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Land-mines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?"

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Alimamy Pallo Bangura

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
Mr. Jenich Kadrakounov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mr. Edward A. Laing

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson

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